

**Abstract**

A method and system for matching a buyer of goods with a seller of goods. The seller lists its goods for sale on the system by way of the Internet. The seller classifies the goods two ways. First, the goods are classified in accordance with their characteristics and second, in accordance with the criteria for acceptable buyers of the goods. To access the system a buyer must register for access. The registration process requires the buyer to submit, by way of the Internet, information regarding the buyer's identity and business operations. The system independently verifies the information submitted by the buyer and provides for the assessment of its veracity. Upon the verification of the information, the buyer is either granted or denied access to the system. Buyers granted access are able to query the system in relation to the characteristics of the goods listed thereon. All goods which match the buyer's query will be filtered based on the identity of the buyer and the buyer criteria associated with the goods. Those goods which match the buyer's query and for which the buyer satisfies the buyer criteria associated with such goods will be displayed to the buyer as available for purchase.

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